

## A CONVENTION MAY BE CALLED

Republican State Central Committee To Decide  
Matters In Milwaukee Next Week.

## QUESTION IS OPEN FOR A DEBATE

Arguments Heard That It Violates The Primary Law.—  
This Is Refuted By Declaration That State-  
Making Does Also.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—The proposition of holding a republican state convention will be discussed at a meeting of the state central committee in this city on February 27th. The success of the democratic party in holding their recent convention here last week and the certain enthusiasm aroused among the members of that party to make a vigorous fight in Wisconsin next fall is one of the arguments in favor of holding a republican state convention.

While it will be said by some that it would be a violation of the spirit of the primary election law, it will be replied that the spirit of that statute has already been broken in placing in nomination a slate by candidates for delegates at large and for the various districts by the La Follette organization.

"Certainly it is more in keeping with the spirit of the primary election law," said a well known republican who is a close friend of W. D. Connor today, who refused to allow the use of his name in an interview at this time, "to have delegates suggested by a representative authorizing of say one thousand republicans selected from all parts of the state than to have a slate put up by a self-colored politician."

## DECIDE ON SEASON OF THREE MONTHS

At Annual Meeting of Representatives  
of Great Western Trotting  
Circuit.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A racing season three months in duration for purses aggregating \$300,000 was determined upon at the annual meeting of the representatives of the Great Western Trotting circuit held here today. The meeting was attended by two representatives from each of the thirteen racing associations in the circuit. Geo. Keller of Des Moines, Ill., was re-elected president.

## KUSTERMAN AGAINST LITTLEFIELD BILL

Speaks Against It Before the House  
Judiciary Committee in Wash-  
ington Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Kusterman of Wisconsin today made an argument before the house judiciary committee against the Littlefield bill providing that liquor, which is shipped in interstate commerce into a state and directed to a local option district, shall become saleable at the state borders. He contended that the bill cannot be upheld and therefore argued it should not be enacted into a law.

## MANY PLANTS ARE STARTING AGAIN

Factories and Industrial Concerns Re-  
sume Operations After  
Shutdowns.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 17.—Work was resumed in the Bessemer department of the Cambria Steel Co. today, giving employment to two thousand men. Ohio Factories Open  
Wellsville, O., Feb. 17.—Nearly all the industrial concerns employing 2,500 men in this vicinity resumed operations after having been closed down for a number of weeks. Cotton Mills Start  
Hiddeford, Mass., Feb. 17.—About six thousand cotton operatives here and in Saco were put on full time today.

## RAISE PRICE OF ICE IN OSHKOSH

Gross Rates of Fifty Cents a Month  
in the Price of Ice for  
Next Summer.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Oshkosh consumers of ice will pay more for ice next summer. The local committee have made an advance of 50c a month, the net advance being 25c, a reduction of 25c being given if the sum is paid in the office.

Marriage Licenses: Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Andrew Anderson and Louisa Hurrow, both of Newark; William Klombaum of Whitewater and Ella Schure of Johnstown; and Andrew Olson and Gertrude Clement, both of Edgerton.

primary election law for the people will have the choice of the delegates. If the names suggested by the republican convention are not satisfactory to the voters they can choose others. If they are satisfactory they will be ratified by the voters and both the spirit and the letter of the law will be carried out.

"I attended the democratic convention in Milwaukee last week and was struck by the enthusiasm aroused by the gathering and can appreciate the great benefits derived from such a meeting."

"Something of that sort must be done by the republican party if they want to get out a good fight at the primary and start the work for the fall campaign. There is no doubt that Bryan is strong in Wisconsin and if the republicans want to win they will have to work hard and leave no stones unturned."

If the state central committee decides to hold a convention there will be a battle royal over the selection of delegates at large and district delegates. La Follette has been announced but there will be a strong attempt to overthrow that slate and substitute four men who will agree to fight for La Follette, but will refuse to be bound by the unit rule or to be used for trade stock if it is seen that La Follette has no chance to win the nomination.

## ARE CIRCULATING MR. RUGER'S PAPERS

In City of Superior—Douglas County  
Bar Association Has Endorsed.  
John Barnes.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 17.—Nomination papers and petitions for William Ruger of Janesville for candidate for justice of the supreme court against Justice Bradford are being circulated in Superior, although the Douglas bar association has formally endorsed John Barnes of Rhinelander.

## SENDS IN THE NAME OF A MISSOURI MAN

Who Will Be First Assistant Postmaster  
General to Succeed Hitchcock.  
Who Has Resigned.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The President sent to the senate today the nomination of Charles P. Grandfield of Missouri to be the first assistant postmaster general.

Hitchcock Resigns  
Frank H. Hitchcock today presented to the President his letter of resignation as first assistant postmaster general. The President accepted the resignation. Hitchcock expects to enter immediately upon his duties as manager of the presidential campaign of Secretary Taft.

## WAS MURDERED AND ROBBED IN HARVARD

Italian Employee of the North-Western  
Road Is Found Dead in Tank  
This Morning.

With part of his body protruding from a tank in the rear of the North-Western roundhouse at Harvard and his head broken in, the remains of an Italian employee were found this morning. The man had been working on the tank and had been killed by a blow from a hammer which had been used for the purpose of blowing off the engine. As the body did not sink it was pushed down with a long stick which was found beside it. The hammer, covered with blood, was found at the corner of the building and from there the marks made by dragging the body led directly to the tank where it was found. The man's chest and watch were gone so that robbery was undoubtedly the cause of the crime. The man, who was an Italian, was well liked about the roundhouse and considerable feeling has been aroused by his murder.

Resigns His Position: Henry E. Carpenter of Janesville, Wis., who was appointed clerk to the committee on Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives January 1st, 1904, tendered his resignation Nov. 24, 1907, in order to practice law in Janesville. His resignation was accepted January 1st, 1908, and Ralph H. Horton of Racine, Wis., was appointed clerk in his place.



## HIS EXPERIMENT.

The Croaker—Now I hold that if you grease the rails everything will run fine—but some people have the nerve to say that the engine won't run at all.

## CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

In San Jose For Four Days' Annual  
Session—Preceded by Three  
Days' Institute.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 17.—San Jose is entertaining for four days the annual meeting of the California Library Association. The general meeting is preceded by a three days' institute devoted to instruction in the elements of library methods. The institute opened today and will continue until Wednesday, when the general sessions of the association will begin. Librarians from many of the principal cities of the state are already here to take part and many more are expected within the next day or two.

Among those who have accepted invitations to address the association meeting are Governor James N. Gillett, Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mrs. R. C. Hurst, of the California Federation of Women's Clubs; Melvin G. Dodge, associate librarian of Leeland Stanford Jr. University; and Milton J. Ferguson, Assistant State Librarian.

## MANITOBA FARMERS HOLD BIG MEETING

Yearly Meetings of Several Agricultural  
Societies of Province  
on This Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—The Agricultural College in this city will be the Mecca this week for scores of farmers from all over the Province. It is the annual agricultural round-up embracing the yearly meetings of the Manitoba Dairyman's association, the Western Horticultural society, and other agricultural societies of the Province. During the week, in addition to the regular association meetings, there will be an exhibition of wheat, barley, and oats, and the college will conduct a short course in judging farm crops, cattle, horses, sheep, and swine.

## ANOTHER WRECK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

Five Injured When Train Hits Engine  
on Sliding Near Black Rock  
Last Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a Michigan Central passenger train crashed into a New York Central yard engine at Black Rock last night.

## TURKISH SOLDIERS RETURN TO COLORS

Have Been Hastened Back Into Service  
With All Possible Speed  
Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Tiflis, Feb. 17.—Reports have been received here from Armenia that all the Turkish army reserve forces in many villages of Asia minor have been called to the colors and are proceeding rapidly to the frontier.

Spinal Cord Kneet: While playing basketball at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday afternoon A. P. Lovejoy sprained his knee. He has been confined to his bed as a result for the past few days.

## CLEVELAND HAS AN AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Annual Show of the Cleveland Automobile  
Dealers' Association  
Opened Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—The annual show of the Cleveland Automobile Dealers' association opened today in the Central armory, with every available foot of the floor space in the big building occupied with exhibits. The show is pronounced the best ever seen in this part of the country and far eclipses the previous shows seen here in the number and variety of the exhibits. The latest models of all makes and descriptions of motor cars fill the main floor and wings of the building. The banquet hall and galleries contain a great assortment of motorcycles, bicycles and automobile sundries and accessories. The show will continue all week.

## BANK CASHIER IS ON TRIAL TODAY

Alexander Butt, Former Cashier of  
People's Bank of Portsmouth,  
on Trial Today.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 17.—The case of Alexander B. Butt, former cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, was called for trial today. Butt is indicted on twenty-two counts. Among other things he is charged with receiving deposits which he knew the bank was insolvent, falsification of the books of the bank, the swearing to false statements to the state corporation commission, embezzlement and grand larceny of funds aggregating nearly \$200,000 and criminal mismanagement, which brought about the wreck of the institution and the loss of deposits.

## NO VERDICT FOUND IN THE SNELL CASE

Jury Has Been Out Since Saturday  
Night Without Any Verdict Having  
Been Reached.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Clinton, Ill., Feb. 17.—After having been out since Saturday evening the jury in the Snell will case had not reached a verdict up to ten o'clock today.

## NOTED DIVINE DIED IN KOBE RECENTLY

Dr. Atkinson, Who Has Been In Japan  
Since 1873, Passes Away  
in Kobe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—A Daily News cable from Tokyo says Dr. John L. Atkinson, the veteran Congregational minister at Kobe, is dead. He was a minister in Iowa before coming to Japan in 1873.

## WILLIAM SELLS IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Famous Son of Circusman Passes  
This Morning After Short  
Illness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Feb. 17.—William Sells, son of the late of the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly of gastritis today, aged 42.

## BRYAN WILL SPEAK IN INDIANAPOLIS

At a Banquet Given in His Honor at  
the Claypool Hotel This  
Evening.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—At a banquet in his honor at the Claypool Hotel tonight William J. Bryan will make the first speech he has delivered in Indiana in some time. While no doubt has been felt regarding the favorable attitude of Indiana democrats toward Bryan's presidential aspirations, his followers thought that a personal visit from the Nebraska leader would do no harm, especially as the state convention to select delegates to Denver is but little over a month distant.

Tonight's banquet is to be attended by many leading democrats from over the state, including the thirteen district chairmen making up the state committee. John W. Kern of this city, former democratic candidate for governor, will act as toastmaster and it is expected that both Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, and Stokes Jackson, chairman of the state committee, will be present.

## HUGHES LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED TODAY

Promoters Meet in New York to Per-  
fect Organization—To Boom  
Hughes for President.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Feb. 17.—Promoters of the Hughes league of the United States met in conference at the Manhattan Hotel today to choose an advisory committee and otherwise complete its organization. The league, as its name implies, will aim to promote the presidential honor of Governor Hughes. General Stewart L. Woodford, former United States minister to Spain, has been chosen president of the league.

## FIVE BELOIT MEN IN COUNTY JAIL

George Kozolozas, a Greek, Has Com-  
menced a 60-Day Sentence for  
Hunting with Another Man's  
License.

George Kozolozas, a Greek who was arrested near Beloit by Deputy Game Warden Peter Drafiak on Saturday on the charge of hunting with the carp nets operated by Charles Kimer, and who was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or spend 60 days in the house, was brought here today. He hopes that friends will pay his fine but they have not as yet shown up.

Cliff Anderson, who waived extradition in the Beloit municipal election, and stands ready to plead guilty to the charge of stealing two watches from a home near Oxfordville, is also spending the day in the county house.

Tommy Fallon, Louis Hanson, and William Sherman were brought here from the Leno City this morning to spend a few days in the Hotel Fisher for drunkenness.

## BLUEJACKETS WILL VISIT THE LAND OF THE INCAS

Fleet Is Expected To Reach Callao Today—  
Last Stopping Place Before  
California.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The American battleship fleet is expected to reach the port of Callao today or tomorrow, thus marking off another leg of the long trip from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. Callao will be the last stopping point until the fleet reaches the coast of Lower California.

Recent advices received here tell of elaborate arrangements being made by the government and people of Peru for the entertainment of the American officers and blue-jackets. No country yet visited by the American fleet offers such scenic beauties or is surrounded with more historic interest than the land of the Incas, the scenes of the golden conquests of Pizarro and his followers.

While the fleet is anchored in the harbor of Callao the Americans will be taken to the capital city of Lima, where they will be officially received by President Pardo and entertained on a grand scale. The Americans will find little of special interest in Callao, that city resembling in most respects the other ports along the western coast of South America. It is a comparatively small seaport, with the usual quays and wharves, warehouses and terminals. The residential part of the town is built in the old Spanish style, like most seaports. Callao is filled with merchants and traders of all nationalities and contains colonies of Germans, Spanish, Italian, English, and Americans. There is some manufacturing done there, but the shipping is the chief industry of the inhabitants. The most of the modern terminals and transportation facilities have been built with English and American capital.

The Americans will find in the capital city of Lima many characteristics differing radically from anything with which they have heretofore met. It is one of the most historic and picturesque cities on the continent.

The journey from Callao to Lima occupies less than an hour. There are two railway lines connecting the cities, one English and the other American. The route extends through a fertile valley, on the slope of the Andes. Beyond Lima the line rises to a height greater than that attained by any other railway line in the world.

Lima is picturesquely situated on the banks of the Rimac, a mountain torrent, at the end of a valley whose enclosing hills rise on one side of the town. The heart of the city's activities is the Plaza Mayor, or public square, on two sides of which are the principal arcades and shops of the city, while the other two sides are taken up with the historic cathedral and the residence of the archbishop, and the government buildings and official residence of the President of the republic.

The residence of the President, called the Casa Verde, is a low building, painted dark green, with white facings, and occupies one entire side of the square. It is chiefly interesting from the fact that it was the home of the old Spanish viceroys and it was in one of its rooms that the great captain Pizarro was assassinated.

The cathedral, which is a much more imposing edifice, is a very large and curious building of grand proportions. It is approached by a great flight of stone steps and is flanked by two large towers of the Spanish Jesuit type. The cathedral, like nearly everything else to be met with in Lima, is a reflection of old Spain. The entire city, in fact, affords the best example of a sixteenth century Spanish town to be found in South America.

While it is of great historic interest the city of Lima possesses few architectural merits. Many of its finest buildings and monuments were either destroyed or damaged beyond repair by the victorious Chileans or by the revolutionists. The facade of the cathedral is pitted with bullet holes and many other prominent buildings bear the marks of sanguinary strife.

President Jose Pardo, who will be the central figure among the entertainers of the American naval officers, is one of the most interesting personalities in South America. He is the embodiment of the progressive spirit which in the past few years has done wonders in developing the natural resources of Peru and placing it abreast of the times. He is a warm admirer of the United States and has lent the aid of his influence in making it possible for American capital to find a safe investment in Peruvian railways, power companies and in the rich mines which are unexplored in any part of the world. President Pardo was elected in 1904 and his term of office will expire this fall.

## FORMER GOVERNOR UNDER INDICTMENT

New Jersey's Ex-Chief Is Out under  
Twenty-five Thousand  
Dollars' Bail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Feb. 17.—Poster H. Voorhees, former governor of New Jersey and Frank G. Connelley of Philadelphia, indicted by the grand jury last week on the charge of perjury, today surrendered and gave bail of \$25,000 each.

## START INVESTIGATION OF THE RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commissioner  
Protests Against Resumption of  
Questioning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty today resumed the hearing of the case of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association against the Missouri, Iowa and Illinois railroads in which the association seeks a reduction of the interstate commerce shipping rates on livestock.

## MORSE PLEADED WHEN BROUGHT IN COURT

Banker and Financier Allows His At-  
torney to Make the Plea  
for Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and financial promoter, was arraigned before Justice Bowditch today on two charges of grand larceny and misappropriation of the funds of the Mercantile National bank. Through his counsel he pleaded guilty. The court fixed the hearing for next Monday.

## BRICK HOUSES WERE ALL UNDERMINED BY

Waters in Pittsburg Causing Two  
Buildings to Collapse as They Re-  
ceive This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two brick houses, Nos. 22 and 24 Pennsylvania avenue, weakened by the high water, collapsed today and one man was injured and eighteen others narrowly escaped being crushed to death. The river is slowly receding. The suffering among flood victims is intense today owing to the cold weather and reports being received show the damage was widespread and heavy.

## MARKET REPORT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts, 35,000; market, weak. The lower: heavy, 3.85@4.00; cows and heifers, 1.80@2.75; western, 1.00@1.75; calves, 5.25@7.00.

Hog receipts, 15,000; market, 5c higher; light, 4.10@4.35; heavy, 4.20@4.15; mixed, 4.15@4.40; pigs, 3.50@4.25; bulk of sales, 4.00@4.35.

Sheep receipts, 25,000; market, steady; western, 5.50@5.75; natives, 3.25@5.55; lambs, 5.50@6.50.

Wheat: July—Opening, 90 1/2 @ 91; high, 90 3/4; low, 89 1/4 @ 90; closing, 89 1/2 asked. May—Opening, 83 1/2 @ 84; high, 85 1/2; low, 82 3/4; closing, 82 3/4 @ 83.

Rye—Closing, 82.  
Barley—Closing, 75@80.  
Corn—May, 50 1/2; July, 53 1/2 @ 54.  
Soybeans, 58.

On the Closing—May, old, 62 1/2; May, 50 1/2 @ 51; July, old, 45 1/2 @ 46; July, 44 1/2.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12; chickens, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4.  
Dressed Creamery, 21 @ 22; dairy, 20 @ 21 1/2.

Eggs—Strong, 20 1/2 @ 21.

## JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Feb. 11.  
Ear Corn—\$10@11.  
Corn Meal—\$27@28 per ton.  
Feed Corn and Oats—\$24@25 per ton.

Standard Middlings—\$24@25 per ton.  
Old Meal—\$1.75@1.85 per cwt.  
Oats—50@52 cents per bushel.

Hay—\$11@12 per ton.  
Straw—Baled, \$6@7 per ton.  
Brans—\$24@25 per ton.  
Brans—78c for 60 lbs.

Barley—70c.  
Creamery Butter—21c.  
Dairy Butter—30c and 31.  
Eggs—Fresh, 23@24; cold storage, 18c.

Potatoes—62c bu.  
Elgin Butter.

12 1/2 in. 11, Feb. 10.—Market firm at 33 1/2c, a gain of 1/2c. Output for week in this district 451,300 lbs.

E. F. U.: Regular meeting of Janesville Assembly No. 171, E. F. U., at their hall this evening. All members are respectfully requested to be present as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.



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DETAILED PLANS  
FOR BIG SESSION

CROWDS THAT ARE EXPECTED  
HERE NEXT WEEK.

## TWO INTERESTING DAYS

Tuesday and Wednesday to be Given  
Over to Farmers' Institute—Good  
Program Arranged.

Under the auspices of the Wisconsin Farmers' Institute and the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' & Dealers' Association a two days' farmers' institute is to be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week that promises to draw the attention of the tobacco growers in the state to Janesville, A. L. Fisher, secretary of the Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association, says that indications point to a large attendance of the leading tobacco men of the state. He has also received packages of Havana tobacco seed from the state experimental farm at Madison, for free distribution to those who wish to experiment with it this coming year. The program as arranged is as follows:

## TUESDAY'S PROGRAM.

The morning session is at 10 o'clock. Address of welcome, Mayor S. D. Hedges, Janesville, Wis. Responses—"The Present and Future of Wisconsin Tobacco," Hon. John M. Estes, Stoughton, Wis. "Honest Way to Prepare Tobacco for the Market," Mr. George Moore, Cambridge, Wis. Discussion, Mr. T. B. Webb, Janesville, Wis. "Relative Value of Wisconsin Tobacco in the Manufacture of Domestic Cigars," Mr. Frank E. Hase, Milwaukee, Wis., editor "Cigar Manufacturer."

Discussion, Mr. George Rumliff, Janesville, Wis. "A Successful Tobacco Grower and How He Performs His Work," Mr. Chas. H. Everett, Racine, Wis. Discussion, Hon. W. D. Board, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. "How Can We Investigate and Disseminate Valuable Information Pertaining to the Culture and Curing of Wisconsin Tobacco?" Mr. A. C. Erickson, Cambridge, Wis. Discussion, Mr. Stephen Halght, Rockdale, Wis. "How Can the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association Accomplish the Most Good for the Grower?" Mr. Herman Olson, Cambridge, Wis. Discussion, Mr. Fred Benis, Footville, Wis.

## WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM.

The morning session is at 10 o'clock. "Night Talk of Stock to Keep Up a Tobacco Farm," Mr. Stephen Halght, Rockdale, Wis. "Crop Rotation and Soil Fertility on a Tobacco Farm," Prof. A. B. Whitson, Madison, Wis. The afternoon session is at 1:30 o'clock. "How to Graduate and Prevent Mist and Black Rot in Curing Wisconsin Tobacco," Mr. William Klement, Detroit, Mich. Discussion, Prof. E. P. Sandsten, Madison, Wis. "Selling and Tobacco: an Experience," Hon. Geo. Wythe, Morrisonville, Wis. "Seed Beds," Prof. E. P. Sandsten, Madison, Wis.

THE BARN DANCE IS  
NOT A NEW FIGURE

Is the Old Military Schottische Re-  
vived after Ten Years  
of Disuse.

Janesville society people have adopted the so-called barn dance as an outdoor new figure for dances without knowing it is the old military schottische revived, but with thousand steps and some made up when popular ten to fifteen years ago. "Many people have become tired of the 'two-step,' said a dancing master. 'The barn schottische or military, as it was formerly called, is a welcome change.'"

The schottische is one of the pretty dances which was not made some 10 years ago when the new-fangled waltz steps were brought into vogue. The new steps have not taken the place of the schottische and the younger people who will be given their first lessons in this dance will find it with delight. The military schottische is one of the dances that brings out many graceful steps. In addition to the waltz steps and the pretty kick there is the regular number of schottische steps, danced in the waltz position. The schottische came out about 15 years ago and was the rage for some time. It was not left as the original form planned, but a few of the more frivolous added to the steps and made the dance somewhat of a burlesque, those who left the original adding to it until it became almost as unbearable as the hovey movements some now take in the waltzes.

Properly danced the schottische is one of the handsomest dance movements brought out by the masters. The masters spent some time devising the step and the first few years of its life it was the dance of all the round ones.

GOES TO MONROE TO  
RUN LUDLOW HOUSE

Dan Higgins Purchases Charles Chris-  
tenson's Lease of Famous  
Green County Hotel.

Dan Higgins has moved to Monroe to take charge of the Ludlow House, one of the best known hotels in Green County and southern Wisconsin. By his purchase of C. F. Christenson's lease and good will Mr. Higgins again enters into hotel work after several years' absence from this occupation. Mr. Higgins' family for years managed the O'Neil House at Nellville, Wisconsin, and he had a thorough grounding in the hotel business there. He also served in the capacity as day clerk at the Myers House in this city for some time when Johnson & Stevens managed it. In taking charge of the Ludlow House Higgins leaves a host of friends in Janesville who wish him prosperity in his new venture.

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SESSION OF CITY  
DADS THIS EVENING

Routine Business Seems to Be Only  
Thing on the Program—Fire Hose  
to Be Purchased Today.

Tonight the common council will hold its regular meeting at the city hall. There are no indications that anything beyond the ordinary routine business will come up for consideration. The fire and water committee expected to make the purchase of the 500 feet of fire hose, authorized at the last session, this afternoon. No action can be taken on the proposed amendment to the charter authorizing the collection of state, county, and city taxes all at one time, until the meeting of March 2.

## Link and Pin

North-Western Road  
Engine 136 and engineer Belasco double-headed No. 578 from Baraboo to Janesville and No. 581 from Janesville to Baraboo this morning.

Engine 1118 double-headed No. 594 from Janesville to Baraboo to Janesville last evening.

The Han Court Opera Co. on a special train from Chicago to Kirov last evening was handled by conductor W. P. Johnson and engineer Rowe with engine 1306 from Chicago to Janesville and by conductor Whitney and engineer Brennan from Janesville to Kirov.

Engine 1016 double-headed No. 596 from Baraboo to Harvard yesterday.

On account of the non-arrival of some steel for the big bridge the work train was taken off Saturday evening for a few days.

Conductor McDonald is laying off.

Engineer Ross Dunwiddie went to Chicago this morning on business.

Engineer Proesel is in Fond du Lac on business.

Engineer Webber is laying off and went to Chicago today on business.

Engineer Cohn and fireman Dearhammer went out on 79 last evening with engine 14.

Engineer Walters and fireman Hunsicker went south on an extra yesterday afternoon at three o'clock with engine 923.

Engineer Proesel and fireman Will went south on an extra yesterday afternoon with engine 872.

Engineer Shumway relieved engineer Spaul yesterday on 582 and 589 with engine 38.

William Guenzel spent Saturday and Sunday in Shawano visiting relatives.

Fireman Hengery is on the way freight.

Engineer Crowley and fireman Hengery were on the second switch engine, 737 yesterday.

Engines have been going out from the new yards steadily for the past two weeks. There are only two hundred and eighty left there now.

More cars of freight were handled yesterday in the yards than has been handled here for quite awhile. Two switchengines were kept busy all day and even then the way-freight crew had to help move the cars. At least twelve hundred cars were moved, most of them loaded. As many as eighteen hundred have been moved in one day at the yards, but yesterday was the biggest day for some time.

St. Paul Road  
Engineer Schickler and fireman Kuelling went out on 65 yesterday with engine 688.

Engineer Webber and fireman Clayton went out extra with engine 1011 Sunday.

Engineer Wilkinson and fireman Hillmeier were on 91 today with engine 690.

Engineer Moore and fireman Lawrence took out 191 today with engine 1021.

Engineer Mead and fireman McAnally were on switch-engine No. 3 yesterday.

Engineer Falter and fireman McDonnell went out extra this morning with engine 826.

**SOCIAL UNION CLUB  
SESSION TOMORROW**

Issues of Approaching Campaign Will  
be Discussed After Supper Which  
is to be Served at 6:30.

"The Issues in the Coming Presidential Campaign" will be the topic discussed by the Social Union club at its monthly meeting tomorrow evening. City Attorney H. L. Maxfield will be the leader and various phases of the subject will be discussed by the several speakers as follows:

Federal Regulation of Interstate Corporations.....W. W. Dale  
Tariff Revision or Rectification.....  
The Cause and Effect of Prentzel Finance.....F. M. Marzluft  
The Best Remedy For Currency Stringencies.....A. M. Fisher  
Law and Order in National Politics.....B. M. Vaughan

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HEAVILY FINED FOR  
USING THE FERRETS

Five Green County Boys Get In Trouble with the State Authorities.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 17.—Five young men of Exceter township were found guilty of hunting with ferrets before justice Edward Heger of this city and each was fined \$10 and costs. They were Fred Swartz, John Swan, James Swan, Walter Evans and Henry Anahugh. Thomas Layton, an old trapper, was arrested with the party charged with trapping without a license, but it was found that he had taken out a license after selling his traps and he was released upon payment of costs. The warrants were issued on complaint of Deputy Game Warden G. W. Durl.

That \$3,000  
The theft of a package containing \$3,000 in currency, while in transit from Monroe to Argyle last fall, is recalled by a visit made to Freeport by Postoffice Inspector Frazer. Mr. Frazer made the statement that it is a closed incident and that he did not expect that the thief would ever be apprehended. Mr. Frazer never visited Freeport on postoffice business prior to the time the \$3,000 disappeared.

Buy Milk  
James P. Younger of Chicago has contracted for milk at Ononago, Wis., paying 82 cents for three months, 80 cents for two months and \$1.00 for one month, making an average of 80 cents per month for six months. The delivery is made once a day and the farmers get whey back.

No Primary  
There will be no primary election held in Monroe this spring for the nomination of city officers. The primary election law was amended last winter exempting cities of the fourth class where petition for a primary is not filed sixty days before the primary date. The time for filing a petition has been extended to ninety days by nomination papers.

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Rain or snow Tuesday, possibly late tonight; rising temperature.

### GAZETTE JANUARY CIRCULATION

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for January, 1908.

Days	Copies, Days	Copies
1	1908	2987
2	1908	4005
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29	1908	4131
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31	1908	4131
Total for month		104,301
104,301 divided by 26, total number of issues, 4011		Daily average, 2687

### SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days	Copies, Days	Copies
1	1908	2280
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29	1908	2280
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31	1908	2280
Total for month		20,580
20,580 divided by 9, total number of issues, 2286		Semi-Weekly average, 2286

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J. H. HARRIS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1908.

JENNIE L. LANDAU, Notary Public.

(Seal) My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

### PRIZE FOR TAFT

W. D. Howard, one of the Senators of the republican party of the state, an "ex-governor" and follower of the banner of republicanism, has something to say in an interview in a Milwaukee paper relative to William H. Taft and his policies that is most interesting. According to the Sentinel, Mr. Howard says:

"I can see nothing in state politics as yet but the restless seething that is always typical of the beginning of party action. This seething can not be regarded as anything definite at this early stage of the political game. I have been reading the speeches of the different presidential candidates this season with a great deal of interest. They all betoken strong, masterful men and I for one am of the opinion that we have a good list of candidates this year for president of the republic. Taft is a good, strong man and carries out the ideas that Roosevelt has inaugurated against the trusts. This movement I believe will become stronger all the time. The people are awake now and have made up their minds to fight the destruction that has been wrought by capital. As far as state politics is concerned I have been so busy that I have paid but little attention to it."

### THE FIRST DISTRICT

The first congressional district promises to be a fighting ground for the congressional nomination this summer. Both the present congressman, who will doubtless seek re-election, and those S. Nolan of this city have many friends in the district who will be glad to enter into a spirited contest. Mr. Nolan enters the arena unpledged for political favors and will make a good, clean campaign. He has the experience of his work of two years ago to guide him and is already the recipient of many promises of support from sections of the district that formerly gave the present congressman their united support.

### THE GATHERING

On Friday last some forty-nine republicans from different portions of the six counties that constitute the first congressional district met at the Myers hotel and formulated a slate for delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago in the interests of Robert M. La Follette. The meeting was most orderly and regular in every particular. It was open to all who cared to listen and not in any way a secret conference. The men selected as the choice of the meeting are delegates are men whose adherence to Senator La Follette can not be doubted. They feel the state is honored by having a candidate for the presidency mentioned as even a possibility and will do what they can to nominate him to fill that high position.

Wisconsin promises to witness several interesting battles this spring, but one of the most interesting is that of the democrats thinking that they will really carry anything more than one of the Milwaukee wards for Bryan for President.

Despite the cold weather the Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive association has done some hard work in planning what they will accomplish this next summer.

The campaign in the interests of Mr. Knox of Pennsylvania has reached the letter stage and Mr. Knox is being boomed most systematically with the thunder of printed documents.

King Edward has a sore throat. It is not thought that it will bring about complications that will call for an international council to decide the nature of it.

Forster is in the shadows, but silence in his case is not golden and his faint warblings over split milk can be heard even from the gloom of the tall timbers.

Affinity brokers had best take a warning at Martin Grey's fate before an Illinois judge and not go into the business. It does not pay in the long run.

President Roosevelt did not say a word to influence the southern postmasters, but if there is anything that southerners like it is to climb on the band wagon.

That New York tailor who discovered the American statesman is not well dressed has forgotten that they can not take chances with the fields American voter.

When will Fish and Harbison stop talking and show their hands? This game of bluff with a railroad at stake is getting tiresome for the public.

When you slip on your neighbor's icy sidewalk you can with impunity shoot out fiery cutting glances at his front window—nothing more.

If those New York state drifts can tangle up the New York-to-Paris motor drivers what will Siberia and Alaska do to them?

New York is making a grand bluff of doing away with horse racing. Chicago did that several years ago with good results.

Wall street is hungry. The bears and bulls want food and a few choice lumps would just satisfy their great appetites.

Talking about balloons, a New York man has invented one that will go six miles an hour—if nothing prevents it.

Why in the world do not those voters who are opposed to William Jennings Bryan do something besides talking?

It is going to take a good bit of money—whatever that is—to deliver Illinois solidly to Joe Cannon.

Railroad may appear upon an English stage to demonstrate how it is to kidnap a genuine MacLeaud.

Two more earthquakes have been repeated upon the Washington instrument that records them.

That Adolph bill is still a question with some bankers who have not read all its provisions over.

Twisters in the southern tornado belt are a prelude to the Mardi Gras season.

Bryan is certain that he has a peg to hang his hat on in Wisconsin.

This rapid change in temperature only verifies that groundhog theory.

### BELOIT SALOONISTS ACQUITTED TODAY

In Cases Against Them For Selling Liquor to Minors—Commission For Center Drainage Canal Named.

Judge George Grinnam arrived here from Jefferson this noon and in the circuit court chambers this afternoon took up a number of cases which were awaiting him.

In the action of the City of Beloit vs. J. P. McKern and C. M. Garvey, brought to recover penalties for the alleged violation of the city ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor to minors, and the action of the same plaintiff against Henry Hauser for allowing minors in his place of business, the defense was set up that violations were permitted by bartenders against the express orders and without the knowledge of the proprietors. The court found for the defendants in all three cases.

In the matter of the organization of Center Drainage District No. 1 for the purpose of constructing a ditch which will drain the big Evansville marsh, the judge appointed Eli Crail, Warren Andrews, and R. E. Horn as a committee to investigate the feasibility of the project and report to the court.

In the action of John Lynch vs. J. A. Ryan for an accounting, a case which went up to the supreme court, Judge Grinnam allowed the defendant \$1,600.00. He found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$75.49 in the landlord and tenant action of C. P. Ryan vs. W. Brimhook.

A motion to review an order of a court commissioner stipulating for alimony at \$50 a month and \$100 attorney's fees in the divorce case of Shaw vs. Shaw was argued, the defendant claiming that the allowances made were excessive. Three more divorce actions were also to come up.

The calendar for the February term will be called a week from today and the jury will be returnable a week from that date.

### PITTSBURG FLOOD NOW IS RECEDING

Cellars of Business Houses and First Floors of Dwellings Inundated—Narrow Escapes and One Death in Ohio.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—After reaching thirty and seventeenth feet at noon Sunday and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the rivers is now slowly receding. The danger mark in this city is 22 feet.

The damage and suffering caused by the annual flood is widespread. A remarkable feature, however, is the absence of fatalities. As far as is known there has been no sacrifice of human life and this is attributed to the early warnings of the local United States weather bureau.

Livestock has perished in considerable numbers and there are many reports of persons having narrowly escaped death in endeavors to save their property and livestock.

Heavy Damage in Pittsburg. Miles of territory in Greater Pittsburg and vicinity is submerged and it will be some time Monday before the water will be back in the channels of the rivers and numerous small streams. Thousands of business houses in the downtown portion of Pittsburg were attempting Sunday night to clear the cellars of their buildings of water. Every few feet along the sidewalk were men pumping the water. Electric light plants in these buildings and other valuable machinery is practically a total loss.

The actual monetary damage can not be ascertained at this time, but from all accounts it will run up to several million dollars.

Suffering is Great. The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of persons are living in the upper floors of their homes, using stairs as a means of transportation. The lower portions of their homes are filled with water. In many instances the household goods were not removed, owing to a lack of time.

To add to the suffering of the victims, the weather grew cold Sunday and snow fell. The gas connections of the houses have been disarranged and in their present damp condition life is made miserable for the unfortunate occupants.

Charitable institutions, making use of many stairs and rafts, have been busily engaged serving hot coffee and food to the families, most of whom are poor.

The damage to the manufacturing plants of the Pittsburg district is great.

Flood at Mingo Junction. Steubenville, O., Feb. 17.—Two hundred people were compelled to flee through water and there were many narrow escapes from drowning Sunday afternoon at Mingo Junction, when a chunder bank 30 feet high, built by the Carnegie Steel company for protection of lowlands from flood, gave way under the pressure of backwater. Fifty houses in the bottoms were inundated.

The Ohio river is at flood stage, 42 feet, and rising. All railroads but one have suspended and many industrial establishments have shut down because of the flood.

Man Drowned in Ohio. Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 17.—The freshet in the Sandusky river resulted in a fatality near here Sunday. John Miller and Charles Nutter attempted to drive over an inundated road and the vehicle and its occupants and the horse were swept into the torrent of the river. Miller and the horse were drowned, but Nutter swam to a tree and was rescued. Miller's body was recovered.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Herman Kath. Mrs. Herman Kath, a former resident of Janesville for many years, has passed away and was buried at Clinton. Mrs. Kath was about 71 years of age and was born in the old country, coming to this country when but a child. Her maiden name was "Tilla" Munster. She was related to several of the prominent German families in this locality. Her parents are both dead. There are left besides her husband and little daughter, Ferdinand Mix; a sister, Mrs. Carl Schraut of Avalon, and a half-sister, Annie, at whose home in Chicago she died. She had resided in this locality nearly her whole life. For a number of years ago and her husband kept the Commercial House in Clinton. Of late she has spent most of her time in Janesville and Chicago.

H. B. Wilhelm. At the Soldiers Home in Milwaukee Friday morning H. B. Wilhelm of this city passed away as the result of an attack of rheumatism which affected the heart. Mr. Wilhelm was an old soldier and resided here on McKee boulevard, where he leaves a widow, son and one daughter. Another daughter, Mrs. M. C. Main, resides in Afton, South Dakota. The burial will take place at the Soldiers Home cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah Korn. Mrs. Sarah Korn died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Gibson of Evansville. Mrs. Korn was sixty-three years old at the time of her death, being born in Sandusky Co., Ohio, April 1, 1841. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Gibson of Evansville, and one son, Frank Korn of the town of Janesville. Her husband died at their home in the city of Janesville three years ago, since which time she has made her home with her children. Mrs. Korn was a member of the Presbyterian church of Janesville. Her loss will be mourned by many friends in Janesville and vicinity. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 p.

m. at the home of her son, Frank Korn, who resides at the old home-stand where Mrs. Korn spent most of the years of her life, and the burial will be at Bethel cemetery at Center. Rev. J. W. Laughlin will officiate.

Elizabeth Mitchell. Elizabeth Mitchell, widow of the late Benjamin Mitchell, died on Sunday evening at eight-thirty after an illness of some two months. The funeral will be held at Julia on Wednesday, Rev. J. M. Vaughan of this city accompanying the remains and preaching the funeral service. The interment will also be in the Julia cemetery. Mrs. Mitchell leaves to mourn her loss two daughters—Miss Amanda Mitchell, Mrs. Jacob Berryman and Miss Carrie Mitchell; three brothers—John Conn of Ashland and George and Will of Julia; and a sister—Miss Hannah Conn of the same village.

Mrs. Adelle Wood. The funeral of Miss Adelle Wood, who died Friday afternoon, was held this afternoon at two-thirty from the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wood, 117 North Academy street. The Rev. J. W. Laughlin officiated and the interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer. Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer died last night at twelve o'clock at the County House. She was born in Boston, Mass., July 12th, 1819, and was a fifty-nine years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Anson Ladell of West Bluff street, and one son, Ralph, also of this city. She has been an invalid for the last seven or eight years. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at the Oak Hill chapel at two-thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Advance in Price of Eggs. The price of eggs in England has advanced greatly in late years. The value of last year's home product was \$2,500,000 greater than that of 12 years ago.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PUBLIC AUCTION—Thursday, Feb. 20th, on the Wm. Hudson farm, six miles northwest of Janesville, and two miles west of Cedar Falls, commencing at ten o'clock. 11 head of horses, 23 cattle, 23 hogs, hay, seed corn, potatoes, and farm machinery of all kinds. J. E. Ramsey.

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For the past two weeks we have been receiving the latest spring styles in—

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**FURNISHED ROOMS**

Steam heat, gas light, with board, \$6.00 per week. Room, \$2.00 per week. Table board, \$4.00 per week.

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Why you will find it to your advantage to select Dr. Richards as your Dentist.

He will satisfy you in every case or return your money, and do it quick.

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He has had 18 years of hard experience and has LEARNED HOW to do your work right.

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Offices over Hall & Sayles jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

**MEN'S SUITS** brushed thoroughly, steamed and pressed.

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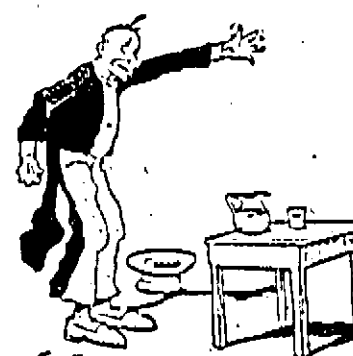
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SEVEN-YEAR-OLD ROLAND BAKER  
TAKEN TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE  
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## RABIES A WINTER DISEASE

According to Dr. Lagorio—Disintegration of the Brain in From 20 to 40 Days Ends in Delirium.

Word having been received from C. A. Fuller, analyst under H. P. Russell in the state hygienic laboratory at Madison, that examination of the head of a dog belonging to Frank Haney, 67 East Milwaukee street, which was shot on Friday, had disclosed the fact that the animal was afflicted with the rabies, seven-year-old Roland Baker was taken to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, last evening. The youth is a son of Gustav Baker, a cigar maker, who lives on Ashland avenue and was bitten slightly on the back of one of his hands about two weeks ago. No particular attention was paid to the injury until word came to Mr. Baker from neighbors that the Haney bulldog was one of the canines bitten by George H. Moore's little fox terrier, whose owner went to Chicago for treatment after learning from the state authorities on Jan. 14 that the creature had been suffering with hydrophobia. Mr. Baker straightway insisted that the Haney dog be killed and an autopsy examined. The officer sent to get the doomed canine found him romping about the floor with the baby and the other children and, indeed, the poor animal ran up to his prospective captor and licked his hand; showing only signs of affection. At the station those who saw the creature pronounced him one of the kindest of dogs, but from all appearances, one of the healthiest specimens of the genus, dog, they had ever seen. His disposition was also good and it was admitted that the little Baker boy had been bitten only by accident and not as the result of any vicious attack. The doomed creature was placed in the rear back of the city hall, and after City Marshal Appleby had looked it with a shot aimed at the heart, the head was removed and expressed to the state capital. The statement of the chemist relative to the case, which was sent to Dr. W. D. Merritt, was accompanied by a request for the heads of all dogs killed as the outcome of suspicious circumstances in this city, in order to enable the authorities to carry out some special research work in hydrophobia which those in charge of the laboratory desire to provide for the students.

The Pasteur Treatment.  
Dr. Merritt accompanied the Baker child to Chicago last evening and had a talk with Dr. Lagorio, the head of the Pasteur Institute. The latter, who has been in this country for twenty years, stated among other things that the notion that real hydrophobia is a disease peculiarly belonging to the summer season, is entirely erroneous. The animals which go wrong in "dog days" are from all of his observations, simply overheated and vicious. Hydrophobia makes no progress at this period of the year because the germs of the disease, just as in the case of the small-pox microbes, are killed by heat and thrive only in cold weather. The Pasteur treatment consists in a series of hypodermic injections at regular intervals. The composition of the fluid introduced into the patient's system is, of course, a secret, and the supposition that the spinal cord of a rabid, inoculated before death with the rabies, is one of the causes. While the treatment is painless, it costs \$140 and expenses and is therefore something of a luxury, especially for those in moderate circumstances. Dr. Merritt says that he found among the patients quarantined there a man and his wife and twelve children. Two of the children were twins and had been drinking milk from a rabid cow.

Hard to Determine Symptoms.  
While it takes from 20 to 40 days for either a dog or man to become violently rabid with this dread disease, the disintegration of the brain cells which eventually brings about this condition, is said to begin at once. Marked symptoms are not visible until the wrecking of the brain has progressed far enough to cause the victim to plunge into a terrible delirium. In the meantime, stupidity and lunacy are the chief outward signs, and the claim is made that those were not wanting in the case of the Haney dog. Microscopic examination of the brain tissue is the method of determining the question employed at the Madison laboratory.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Use Taylor's Solvay coke.  
One special lot of one hundred ladies' coats in loose and semi-fitting styles, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$20.00, lined with heavy quality satin, special at, your choice, \$7.50. T. P. Burns.

Parties thinking of remodeling store fronts replacing same with iron, can get figures of E. T. Fish, also furnish glass doors and painting same.

The Ladies' Aid society of Backers Corners will meet with Mrs. G. A. Drifley of Janesville Thursday, the 20th.

The Twentieth Century History class met this afternoon in the Caladonian room.

Ladies' heavy dressed hose, ribbed legs, regular 25c quality, clearing price, 23c. T. P. Burns.

H. F. Nott has decided to move his office from his home into the Carpenter block, room 4. He will move March first and will maintain phone parlors.

St. Mary's Ct. W. C. O. F. will give a card and dancing party in Central hall Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

St. Patrick's Court, 318 W. C. O. F. will give a card party, supper and dance at Central Hall Monday evening, March 2nd.

A special meeting of the Summer Club of Household Economics, to vote on new members, will be held with Mrs. Brewer, Park hotel, Tuesday afternoon at 1:45.

Cost of Education in London.  
To educate London in the public day schools costs \$25,000,000 a year. There are 750,000 pupils and 20,000 teachers.

## CURRENT ITEMS.

"Knobs of Tennessee." With an average of one sudden death in each net and chimney—and anti-climaxes following thick and fast, "The Knobs of Tennessee" played a farcical audience of the Myers Saturday evening. It is a tale of the moonshiners of the Tennessee mountains and exemplifies the old adage that "the course of true love never runs smooth." Manager Myers has booked the production for a return date.

F. & A. M.: Special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple tonight. Work. Visiting brethren invited.

Basketball: The fast Rockford basketball team has arranged to play the local Y. M. C. A. team at Janesville Thursday of this week in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The Rockford team is considered the best in Illinois this year. They defeated the Beloit college team at Rockford and out of a schedule of 14 games this year have not lost a game. The local Y. M. C. A. team are hard at work and expect victory in this decisive game. It will be an exhibition of a high grade in basketball.

Men's Meeting: The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was one of special enthusiasm. Prof. H. C. Howell was the principal speaker. The small hall in the Y. M. C. A. was filled. The subject presented by Mr. Howell was "The Necessity of Strength and Power Within." After the presentation of the subject by Prof. Howell several others spoke, among them being Prof. E. S. Taylor, William Lane, Mr. Ambrosio, of Stoughton and F. J. Lewis. The male quartet sang and an orchestra consisting of cornet, clarinet, trombone, violin and piano rendered some interesting music. These meetings are growing in attendance and interest.

Farwell Dance: The farwell dance at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hupple's of Plymouth on Friday night, Feb. 14th, was well attended. Those present from out of town were Miss Mary Evans and Miss Alta Beck of Eastville; Miss Lillian Vanhook, Miss Nellie Edgington and Charles Martin of Janesville; Ed Huber of Beloit, and Roy and Will Mink of Alton. Isaac McCauley and Frank Butler furnished the music. B. Goodrich and Miss J. Ellis served the refreshments in their usual pleasant manner. At four o'clock everybody expressed themselves as having had a good time and departed for home.

## ROCK RIVER

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. Louisa Green Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Feb. 20th. A 2 o'clock church meeting will be held at that place to vote for a pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. Elmer Vincent is quite ill with neuralgia.  
Miss Mabel Hall and Harry Paul will be married at the bride's home Feb. 20th.

## Charitable.

A good many things have been done in the name of charity and a good many people, too.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Good Prices for Donkeys.

Donkeys of the highest grade sometimes sell for \$1,000 apiece in Egypt. Good average donkeys for riding bring \$50 to \$200 apiece.

Buy it in Janesville.

FANCY TABLE  
POTATOES  
75c BUSHEL

If you have trouble in getting good Potatoes or desire some that are a little extra, just phone us for a bushel. We believe we have some that will meet your expectations.

Vermont Soft Maple Sugar, 20c lb.  
Elsie Cheese, 20c lb.  
Brick Cheese, 16c lb.  
Imported Roquefort and Swiss.  
White Grapes, 10c and 15c.  
Dark Shell English Walnuts, 2 lbs. 25c.  
Fresh Vegetables, Tomatoes, and Mushrooms.

## DEDRICK BROS.



Cut me loose so I can attend the  
**M. W. A. Masquerade**  
February 20th  
At Assembly Hall

I wouldn't miss it for worlds.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Joe McDonald, 161 Linn street, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Elgin, Ill.

Fred C. Burpee, who fractured his ankle at the rink some time ago, was out driving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil and some Martin and Edward spent Sunday visiting relatives in Janesville.

Elizabeth Shattuck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck of Minneapolis, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Edwin Paltter attended a smoker in Milwaukee Saturday given by the United Spanish War Veterans.

H. S. Gilkey of Minneapolis was in Janesville Saturday.

Irving Camp, a former Janesville boy, visited at the home of J. E. Hutchinson and other friends yesterday.

Mr. Camp was on his way from his home in Cleveland, O., to Winona and Minneapolis, from where he will travel west representing a varnish firm.

Mrs. Samuel Clemons, who fell and fractured her wrist on the slippery sidewalks some time ago, is able to be about again.

Edward Nash of Beloit was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Kent has been confined to her home on South Main street for the last few days with illness.

William McNeil was in Milwaukee on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick of Monroe were in Janesville Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. Lindstrom has left for Madison, Ill., where she will visit Dr. Lindstrom's parents for a week.

Mrs. William Lindon is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Frank Nicholson, who was injured while out west in a runaway, is able to be about again on crutches.

Mrs. Sylvester O'Grady, student at St. Francis' seminary, Milwaukee, is at home under treatment for chronic troubles.

Eugene Ambrose has gone to Alton, Mich., to take treatment at the medical springs there.

Edwin Ambrose will go to Alton, Mich., for the same treatment within the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Miss Elizabeth McKee and Miss Emma Richardson returned this morning from Madison, where they attended the Junior Prom and the Alpha Delta Phi house party.

Mrs. Anna McNeil went to Chicago this morning.

Norman Carlo was in Chicago today.

E. W. Lowell went to Whitewater on business today.

Charles H. Lange entertained his brother from Madison Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Salt of Rochester, Minn., has afflicted himself with J. M. Ross, Jewell & Sons and comes to Janesville to live.

Mrs. Jennie Decker, late of Milwaukee, has been added to the force of J. M. Ross, Jewell & Sons.

Miss Beulah Birch, who attended the Junior Prom at Madison Friday night and the Sigma Nu house party as the guest of Mr. Darrell Hibbard, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Frank Typpor leaves tomorrow for her home in Newcastle, California. Mrs. Typpor has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Williamson, who accompanies her as far as Chicago.

At the Big  
Sanitary Grocery  
where you get good  
goods and prompt  
attention.

Fancy Sugar Cured Regular Hams, at 12 1/2c lb.  
Layton Lard Bacon—nothing finer.  
Stoppenbach Breakfast Bacon.  
Clear Brisket Pork, at 12 1/2c per lb.  
Majestic Sausage worth a trial.  
Fresh ground Horse radish, the pure stuff, 10c.  
Helm and Carnival Mustard.  
Catsup, 10c, 15c and 25c bottle.  
Fancy White Clover Honey, 20c lb.  
Swift Jersey and Holstein Butterline.  
Headquarters for choice Dairy Butter.  
Wallowdale and Shurtloft Creamery Butter.  
Gloss Soap and Snow Day Washing Powder.  
Reliable and Swansdown Pastry Flour.  
Purina Whole Wheat Flour.  
Paul Revere Coffee, 2 1/2 lb. Cans 75c.  
Baker's Harrington Hall Steel Cut Coffee.  
Our Japan Tea the Tea with a fine aroma.  
Heintz Pepsin Biscuits, 10c pkgs.  
Fino Tallman Sweets at 40c pk.  
Fancy Baldwin Apples, 45c per barrel.  
Golden Spray Primrose Cheese, 12 1/2c per lb.  
Norwegian Fish Balls.  
Gaffelbiller Sliced Herring in cans.  
Norwegian Imported Gammet ost.  
1-gal. can of Apple Butter, 25c.  
1-gal. can N. Y. Apples, 30c.  
Fino home-made Mince Meat, 15c per lb.  
Johnson Simon Pure Sweet Citrus, 30c per gallon.  
Fancy Smoked Halibut and Salmon.  
Home-made Bread, Doughnuts and Cookies.  
Mozz-A-H Corn Flakes, a dandy.  
Cook's Malta Rice.  
Fadon River Oranges, 15c per dozen.  
We sell the Lee Broom, the kind with a clean sweep.  
YOURS TO PLEASE.

## Taylor Bros.

215-217 W. Mil. St.  
Phones—New, 398; Old, 3981.

Miss Mabel Jackman left this morning for two weeks' visit in Chicago.

W. T. Seabold is in Chicago today on business.

Miss Mando-Bundy who is now in charge of the cigar counter at the Sherbrook hotel in Madison was a Janesville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carlson of Manchester are in the city today.

Dr. Edith Bartlett was called to Whitewater yesterday.

Mrs. William Squires is expected home tonight from Elkhorn where she was called by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires, parents of the local manager of the Hotel Myers. The latter are much better, though still in bed.

E. M. Hubbard and C. E. Sweeney of Edgerton were in the city last evening.

Ray Ludden returned to Chicago last evening after spending several days with his parents.

## Merchants

Manufacturers and others in any line of business, will find our facilities for serving them in all departments of commercial building unexcelled. We also solicit the accounts of

## Mechanics

and all classes of wage earners and we guarantee a safe and profitable investment for your funds, whether large or small, in our

## Savings

Department, where we pay 2 1/2% interest, compounded twice a year.

We also wish to call attention to our special

convenience for the comfort of ladies in transacting their banking business and to our modern steel safe deposit boxes. In fact, we offer our customers the superior facilities of a large, up-to-date

## Bank.

Our methods are

courteous and conservative and our resources ample, and we cordially invite your business.

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FANCY BALDWIN APPLES 4c BARREL.  
BALDWIN APPLES 30c & 35c PECK.  
GREENING APPLES 40c PK.  
FANCY TABLE POTATOES 80c BUSHEL.  
2 CANS PARIS CORN 25c.  
JANESVILLE CANNED CORN, NEW, 7c CAN.  
3 LBS. LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS 25c.  
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LARGE DILL PICKLES 15c DZ.  
AUDOBON BIRD SEED.  
HOME GROWN BREAD, COOKIES AND DOUGHNUTS.  
6 EXPRESS TOILET PAPER 25c.  
RAW LEAF LARD 10c LB.  
BURNHAM'S CLAM BOUILLION.  
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS AND BEANS.  
FANCY CAPE COD CRABBERIES 12c QT.  
SHURTLEFF'S PURITY BUTTER.  
OLD FASHIONED HOMINY.  
CHICO FREE STONE OLIVES.  
MAPLE AND CANE SUGAR.  
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.55.  
PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR \$1.55.  
NEEDIT, BEST IN MINNESOTA H. W. PATENT \$1.50.  
CORNER STONE FLOUR \$1.55.  
GENUINE HOLLAND RUSKS.  
NEW TURKISH FIGS 15c LB.  
8 SANTA CLAUS OR LENOX SOAP 25c.  
6 OLD COUNTRY OR BEACH'S FAVORITE 25c.  
3 OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 25c.  
FLORIDA I. R. ORANGES 15c & 20c DOZEN.  
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 25c & 30c DOZ.  
25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER  
EGG BAKING POWDER.  
3 PKGS. MONSOON POPPING CORN, 25c.  
BLODGETT'S O. T. BUCK-WHEAT 35c.  
MONARCH PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES 20c.  
CANADIAN RUTABAGAS 2c POUND.  
3 JELLO, ANY FLAVOR, 25c.  
HEINTZ PEPSIN BISCUIT 7c PACKAGE.  
QUAKER OATS 10c.  
BULK GRAHAM CRACKERS 10c LB.  
BULK SALTED WATERS 15c.  
2-LB. PACKAGE 20c M. T. DORR.  
FRANK'S FRANKFURTS AND WIENERS.  
BEST 50c TEA ON EARTH.  
BEST 25c COFFEE ON EARTH.  
LOG CABIN SYRUP \$1.00 GAL.  
PRESTO FOR QUICK GEMS.  
3-LB. CAN RICHELIEU COFFEE, \$1.00.  
KARO CORN SYRUP.  
GROCERIES AND MEATS.

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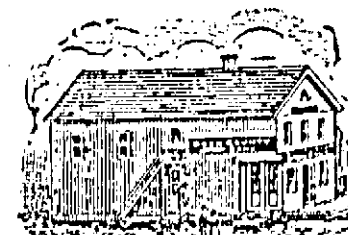
215-217 W. Mil. St.

## JOYCE TO BE TRIED IN ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Evidence Not Strong Enough to Warrant Court in Holding Him For Offense Originally Charged.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the case against William Joyce for alleged attempted assault on Saturday, Judge Field held that the evidence was not strong enough to hold the defendant on the original charge, though it had been shown that there was probable reason to believe that some offense had been committed, the testimony pointing to aggravated assault and battery. The trial on this charge will take place next Friday. Bail was reduced to \$100.

Buy It in Janesville.



From 1855 to 1860 the Rock County Bank occupied the building here represented, which stood where the People's Drug store now is, facing on Main street.

For over 52 years this bank has stood for what is best in banking, and every trial has only strengthened the confidence it has been accorded by the public.

The record of the past is the best guarantee of the future.

ROCK COUNTY  
NATIONAL BANKThere is no  
Profit

Nearly every farmer realizes there is no profit in raising calves on new milk at present prices of milk and butter, but there are many farmers who, KNOW they can raise fine calves on Martin's Calf Food, at a good profit. It is a safe food, it makes strong, healthy calves, at one-half the cost of new milk.

25-lb. Sack .....\$1.00

## Green's Feed Store

43 N. Main. Both Phones.

## FLORIDA ORANGES 15c DOZEN.

2 CANS BEST RED SALMON 25c

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER 16c LB.

5 LBS. MO-JA COFFEE \$1.00

FOULDS' NOODLES 5c PACKAGE.

WALNUT MEATS 35c LB.

3 PKGS. MINCE MEAT 25c

PURE JELLY 10c GLASS

3 FOR 25c

FULL CREAM CHEESE 15c LB.

3 LBS. 50c JAPAN TEA \$1.20

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20 N. Main St.

## "TORIK"

WIDE ANGLE LENSES.

## "TORIK"

INCREASED ACCURACY OF SIGHT.

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Cost but little more. Greater comfort to wearer.

Ask R. H. HITCHCOCK of

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to show you.

## FAIR STORE

Men's heavy rolled edge Rubbers, at 75c a pair.

Men's heavy 1-buckle Arctic Over-shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's low cut Rubbers, all sizes, at 45c.

Women's Storm Rubbers, at 50c a pair.

Boys' heavy Rubbers, sizes 10 1/2 to 2, at 50c; 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at 60c.

Boys' box calf School Shoes, made by the Western Shoe Co., drowsy styles, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair.

A special in Men's Box Calf Shoes, Blucher cut, at \$2.50.

Girls' School Shoes, in violet kid, Blucher cut, good weight soles, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's brown duck Coats, flannel lined, \$1.75 price at \$1.25.

Men's \$2.50 and \$1.00 corduroy Work Coat, flannel lined, at \$3.00.

Men's \$1.25 blue flannel Shirts, at 98c.

Men's Wool Sweaters, in Oxford, navy, and black, at 98c.

Men's Caps with fur lined ear laps, at 45c.

Men's heavy blue and gray Woolen Socks, at 25c a pair.

Men's calf skin face Mittens, knit wrist, warm lined, at 45c.

Men's double front Work Shirts, in black and white, and light striped shirting, at 50c each.

THE FUEL TO BURN,  
OTTO CRUSHED COKE



# AMERICAN NAVY IS GOOD AS ANY

ADMIRAL CONVERSE DEFENDS IT  
AGAINST CRITICISMS.

REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Kentucky and Kearsarge Admittedly  
Out of Date, But Other Battle-  
ships Equal Best of  
Other Nations.

Washington, Feb. 17.—By direction of the president, Secretary McCall has made public the report of Admiral Converse on the fighting ships of the American navy, published in magazines and elsewhere. This report was prepared primarily to satisfy the president as to the exact state of our naval ships compared with those of other navies and its publication is authorized with the design to reassure the American sailors as to the quality of the weapons with which they must go into battle.

Admiral Converse characterizes the criticisms as "prepared by persons whose knowledge of the subjects discussed was limited and incorrect." There was, he says, ample justification for the adoption of the battleship designs which have been followed. "It is not claimed that mistakes have not been made," he adds, "or that our ships are without faults; but in view of the then state of the art of battleship building, this fact is not to be wondered at. It is remarkable that the mistakes were so few and that none were really serious. In this respect our record will compare favorably with that of foreign navies."

In the 91 pages which the admiral devotes to the defense of the navy, the subjects dealt with include battle drills, free board of American ships, heights of gun positions, torpedo defense guns, battleship armor, turret design, ammunition hoists, in and out turning screws, Kearsarge and Kentucky, and general notes. His emphatic conclusion is: "Our ships are not inferior to those in foreign navies."

Each Better Than Predecessors.

"We have," he says, "made compromises in our designs of battleships, because it is impossible to construct a perfect battleship; such compromises have, perhaps, detracted from the desired perfect ship in some respects, but at the same time have made it possible to improve upon some other existing disadvantage, and, on the whole, the compromises, each and all, have tended towards a nearer approach to the desired perfect finality. Other nations have labored and will, like ourselves, continue to labor, under this same difficulty in endeavoring to approach as near as possible to that impossibility—a perfect battleship."

"In making compromises in the building of our ships, I am satisfied that in every instance all concerned in the work have acted honestly and patriotically and only with the desire to produce the best ship possible. The result has been in each case, ship by ship, and year by year, an improvement upon all that have preceded, and no ship has been built by us inferior to those of any nation designed at the same time."

Inferior Only in Numbers.

"The quality of the material of our navy is inferior to none; in quantity of vessels alone we are lacking. With an increase in number of ships, the American navy will have been supplied the only feature necessary to make it second to none in all that tends toward fighting efficiency, and when the stress of actual combat, if such should ever unfortunately come, brings the only really practical test, our country need have no misgivings or fear but that our battleships will give an excellent account of themselves and prove themselves all that we have designed them for and know them to be."

Considerable space is devoted to a refutation of the criticism that American fighting ships do not set as high out of the water as those of foreign navies. It is admitted by the admiral that the Indiana and Kearsarge classes (the first battleships of the navy), are too low forward for efficient fighting at sea in fairly heavy weather, "but the remainder of our battleships could without doubt give a good account of themselves in a fight at sea in any weather in which it is at all likely for a fleet to engage."

Attention is called to four of the Russian battleships which were captured or sunk in the battle of the Sea of Japan, all of which rose 27 feet out of the water—higher than any of our ships. The question presents the choice of being well armed and consequently weighted lower in the water, and being lightly armed and settling high out. It is stated to be the policy of the American navy "to always have our vessels armed better than our opponents."

As to the height of gun position, it is stated, that with the exception of the Indiana and Kearsarge classes our ships carry their forward turret guns generally higher than similar ships of the British and Japanese navies, "and in the heights above water of guns firing on the broadside we are noticeably in the lead."

Armor Belt Defended.

In answering the criticism of the position of the armor belt intended to protect the vitals of a battleship, the admiral again refers to the Russo-Japanese conflict. The criticisms, he explains, are based upon the assumption that vessels will always strive to go into action at their deep load draft. To show that such is not the correct

assumption, he says:

"One of the principal causes of the defeat of the Russian fleet in the battle of Tsushima straits in May, 1905, is attributed to the fact that the vessels of that fleet were overloaded with coal and stores of all kinds. This overloaded condition of the Russian fleet, let it be understood, was while passing through the waters and immediate proximity to the naval bases of a hostile fleet of relatively their own strength and with the probability of meeting the enemy's fleet in battle so great that it might have been regarded as almost a certainty. On the other hand it is stated on reliable authority that the Japanese fleet, in anticipation of meeting the Russian fleet, had been completely stripped by removing everything possible in the way of weight (equipment, superfluous stores, etc.), from the vessels and that they had on board at the time of the battle provisions sufficient to last only ten days. It may be reasonably assumed because of their lightness these vessels were near what we would call their 'normal draft.' Togo's fleet was in fighting trim; Rozhdestvensky's fleet was not. The result could easily have been foreseen; still the critics of our navy would have us believe that ships should always, as a preparation for battle, put themselves in the condition of those that first defeat."

"Devices to prevent the two-fold danger of flare-back and ignition of grains of powder in turrets," the report says, "have been installed in our ships. Otherwise in turret design we are like the British, French and Japanese navies. Our ammunition hoists, it is maintained, are not inferior to those of other navies, although no hoists have yet been designed capable of supplying the guns in the recently developed rapidity of gunfire in target practice."

## OUTRAGE BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Ten Men in Eddyville, Ky., Whipped  
by Band of Three Hundred.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Night riders 300 strong visited Eddyville at one o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men are Police Judge C. W. Tucker, Leola Woods, former city marshal; Press Frank, who occasionally acted as deputy city marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

The connection between the whipping of the men and the tobacco war in western Kentucky is not apparent. The riders were well drilled and well armed. Over a thousand shots were fired during the course of their stay, but the only casualty reported is that of a young woman whose face is said to have been grazed by a stray bullet.

## KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Deranged Coppersmith in Cincinnati  
Commits Double Crime.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Peter Gruener, aged 40, a coppersmith, at an early hour Sunday morning shot and instantly killed his wife, also aged 40, and then shot himself, dying shortly afterwards.

The 16-year-old son of Gruener was awakened by the shots and when he reached his parents' room found his father fatally wounded lying against the door and his mother's body near the bed in a pool of blood. Mr. and Mrs. Gruener leave eight children, the youngest being only one year old. It is said by the deputy coroner and the police that Gruener had been acting queerly for several days and he is thought to have been deranged.

Well-Known Pittsburger a Suicide.

Pittsburg, Pa.—For the second time within eight months Mrs. Caroline D. Sellers Sunday returned from church services to find a member of her family dead on the floor in a pool of his own blood oozing from a self-inflicted wound. The victim of the tragedy was her husband, Henry D. Sellers, a leading real estate broker and head of one of the oldest and best known families of Pittsburg. The first suicide was that of her son, Henry D. Sellers, Jr., aged 22, early last summer.

Another New Ski Record.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 17.—A new American ski record was made Sunday afternoon, when John Mangseth of Duluth jumped 117 feet. The judges have decided that the jump of 116 feet made last Thursday by John Evanson of Duluth cannot stand as the American record, for it was in prize competition.

New Illinois Congressman.

Calumet, Ill., Feb. 17.—Capt. N. H. Thistlewood of Calumet, Republican candidate for congress in the Twenty-fifth Illinois district, was elected Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Smith last November. He defeated William H. Warder, Democrat, by more than 4,500 majority.

Brings Yellow Jack from Brazil.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—On the steamer Crispin, which arrived in the morning, three yellow fever patients, Sunday at noon from Para, Brazil, there were two cases of yellow fever. The two men affected are Third Engineer Davis and Third Officer Pritchard.

Texas Painter Dies.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—Harry Arthur McArdle, who painted "Dawn at the Alamo" and "The Battle of San Jacinto," and other famous historical pictures, died Sunday night at his home here, after an illness of only a few days.

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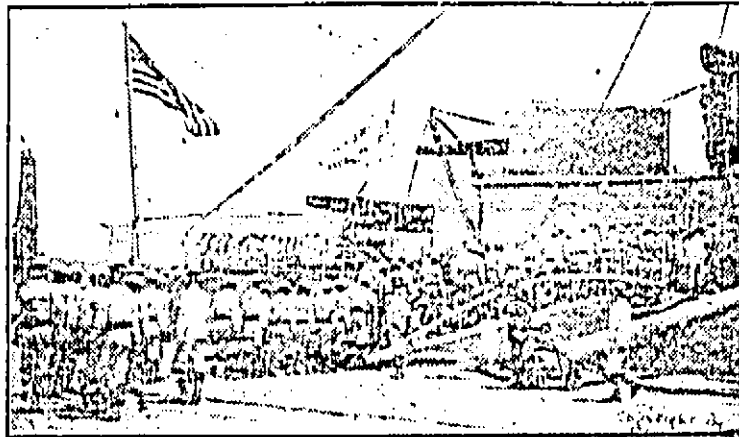
Boy Was an Observer.

"What is the best place in which to keep fresh milk in hot weather?" asked the teacher. "Please, teacher, in the cow," answered the small boy who had just returned from a country holiday.

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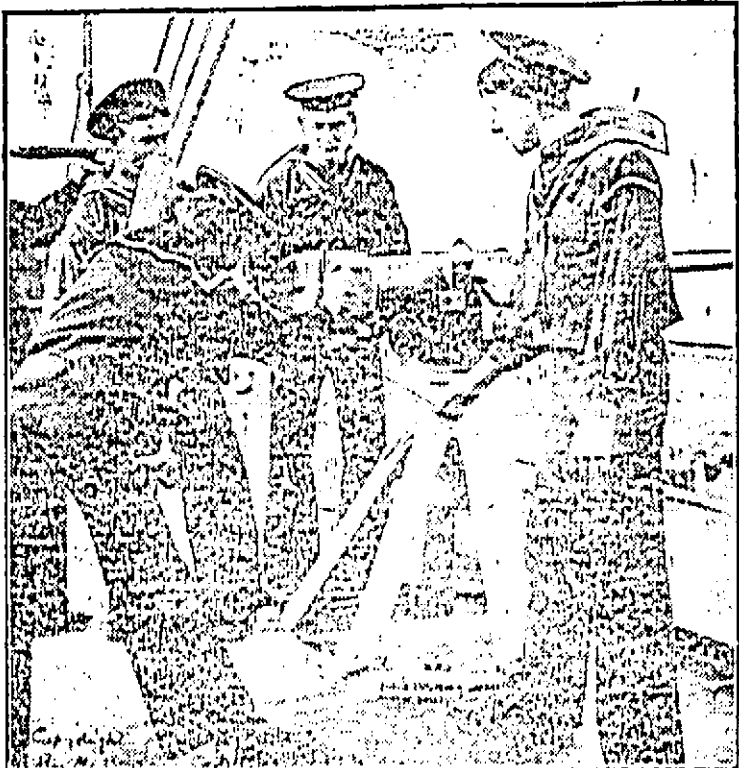


February 17, 1906—Three years ago today Grand Lake Seppia, uncle of the Cent, was shown to places with a bomb at Moscow. Find one of the student assassins.



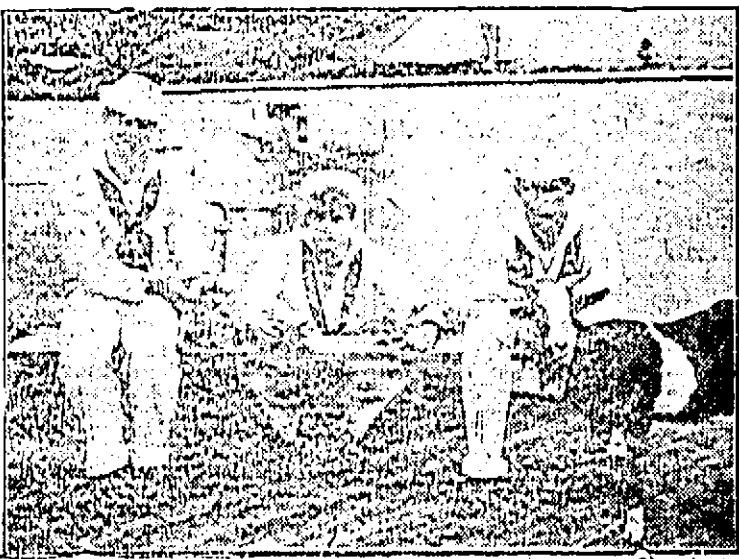
WITH ROBLEY EVANS AROUND CAPE HORN.

This picture shows sailors returning to the battleship Kearsarge after morning land drill on the keys at Rio Janeiro.



WITH ROBLEY EVANS AROUND CAPE HORN.

This picture shows rapid firing gun drill on the Alabama.



WITH ROBLEY EVANS AROUND CAPE HORN.

These are the fleet mascots on board Evans' flagship, the Connecticut. They consist of one goat and four kittens. This family is the pride and joy of the fleet's heart.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, Feb. 17, 1868.—Circuit Court.—The law term of the Circuit Court commenced at the Court Room this afternoon. Judge Lyon failing to arrive, the Court adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

High School Festival.—We hope everyone will make arrangements to attend the festival given by the pupils of the High School on Thursday next. The proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing the school room and to the purchasing of apparatus. We cannot assist a more praiseworthy undertaking than aiding our boys and girls in making their school room more pleasant and the school more efficient. Let us give them a roasting festival.

Runaway.—A Horse Rans Chompleto-ly Through a House.—On Saturday

afternoon as the Rev. Mr. Conch was taking a sleigh ride the shafts some way became detached from the vehicle in which he was riding. This frightened the horse and he started on a run. Turning the corner by Fehly Church he made directly toward the river and jumping a fence that barred his way continued on his race, straight toward the open back door of a home he went, plunged in with unabated speed, demolished a partition that stood in his way, and came out of the front door and quit. The family did not like this in-house-possible treatment, at all, and will in the future discourage all such unceremonious callers.

London, Feb. 16.—Advices from the headquarters of the British army in Abyssinia state that King Theodore is at his camp near the palace of Magdala, where the English captives are confined. The Abyssinia monarch is



said to be in a bad state from a military point of view. An engagement between the two armies is imminent and may take place at any moment.

China may be a pleasant place to live in. A spontaneous revolt is in progress in a portion of the country, and the rebels' and mounted robbers have slaughtered great numbers. In Shanghai thirty thousand rebels were killed by the imperial troops.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Purifiers purify the blood, clear the skin, restore ruddy, sound health.

Torturing eczema sends its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops the burning, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Doan's Regulato cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite, and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

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## Immense Diocese in India.

The Episcopal bishop of Lucknow presides over a diocese greater in extent than the whole of Great Britain, it having a population of about 48,000,000, of whom only 102,000 are Christians.



ORASMUS PAGE AND WIFE.

Joliet, Illinois, Feb. 17.—Orasmus Page, credited with being the oldest newsboy in the United States, a citizen which has never been disputed, celebrated his 100th birthday here today. For the better part of the past 16 years he has been engaged in the sale of papers, but during the last two weeks has been confined to his home, 649 Jefferson street, as the result of an attack of the grip.

Mr. Page was born February 11, 1808, and during the past 20 years has been a resident of this city. Despite his age and the fact that he has but one leg—the other one was lost in a threshing machine accident many years ago—he is active and has built up a thriving business. He makes his headquarters at the Alton depot, and is well known to all of the regular patrons of the road.

Mr. Page comes of a family that is noted for its longevity. One grandfather died at the age of 103; a grandmother at 106. His father succumbed to injuries at the age of 86. His mother was 78 when she died. Mrs. Page



is 20 years younger than her husband. They have been married 61 years and have five children living, all of whom are married. Then there are 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## NOW-READY.

## THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

We have just published a work entitled "The American Government," edited by H. C. Gauss, Esq. Mr. Gauss is a trained journalist at present occupying the responsible position of Private Secretary to Attorney General Bonaparte.

This book not only gives a list of all officers of sufficient importance to be filled by Presidential appointment and subject to confirmation by the Senate, but a complete statement of the powers and duties pertaining to each office and the salary attached thereto. How many Americans are there who could tell precisely what the powers and responsibilities of the United States District Attorney or the Collector of the Port are, and the extent of power vested in the hands of Bank Examiners and the Comptroller of the Currency, and to what work of reference could they turn for full information up on these subjects?

This book contains information upon points of law, procedure and custom not known to many of even the best informed citizens. Not many know that the terms of the Postmaster General and the Comptroller of the Currency extend a month beyond the term of the President who appointed them, and that the Postmaster General, unlike other Cabinet officers, can be removed by the President only with the consent of the Senate. Few know that United States Senators and Representatives have a right to select subject to the passing of examinations, endents in the Naval Academy, but have no such right with reference to the Military Academy, for which their selections are merely advisory, the President having the sole power of appointment. These and many hundreds of other facts as little familiar are brought out in this useful volume.

What American traveling abroad or contemplating going but would gladly know the duties and powers of the American Ambassador and Minister, the Consul General and the American Consul; what their duties are not only to the Government they represent, but to American citizens who visit the countries to which they are accredited as well. Not long since a famous New Yorker lost a suit in the United States Circuit Court involving more than \$100,000. He desired to appeal it to the Supreme Court of the United States, but was astounded at being told by his lawyers that they were not sure that he could appeal it, and to his astonishment the Supreme Court refused to hear the case. Now this book tells just what cases can be heard in the U. S. Courts and the jurisdiction of each court; and also covers all points likely to come up about the Government and its officials in all their relations at home and abroad.

The book makes a volume of nine hundred pages, bound in half morocco, and the price is \$5. It is a book of reference for American citizens and for foreigners who desire full and authentic information as to the organization of the United States Government.

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## PEPSIN ALONE WILL DIGEST 3000 GRAINS OF YOUR FOOD

Tells why there is nothing so good as  
Diapepsin to cure indigestion and  
sour disordered stomach.

The question as to how long you are  
going to continue a sufferer of indigestion  
and stomach trouble is merely a matter of  
how soon you begin taking Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive  
power, why not help the stomach  
to do its work, not with drastic drugs,  
but a reinforcement of digestive  
agents, such as are naturally at work  
in the stomach.

Scientific analysis shows that digestion  
of food requires Pepsin, strong  
ferments and the secretion of  
hydrochloric acid.

When your food fails to digest it is  
proof positive that some of these  
agents are woefully lacking in your  
digestive apparatus.

Each 22-grain triangle of Diapepsin,  
which is harmless and tastes like  
candy, contains pure Aspartic Pepsin,  
Diastase, Papain, Calcium Carbonate,  
Tasteless Casein, Ginger and other  
natural elements necessary to digestion,  
and when placed at work in a  
weak stomach and small intestines  
supply just what these organs are calling  
for. These Triangles of Diapepsin  
promptly stimulate the Gastric  
glands, increasing the digestive juices,  
overcoming even the worst case of indigestion  
in a little while. Only one

grain of the pure pepsin used has  
been proven by test to digest 3000 grains of  
steak, eggs and other foods. Diapepsin  
will give your stomach rest; it will  
digest and prepare your food for assimilation  
into the blood the same as a sound, healthy  
stomach would do it.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin costs  
only 50 cents at any good pharmacy,  
and is sufficient to give relief to old  
chronic sufferers, and leave some for  
others of the family who occasionally  
eat something which does not agree  
with them.

People with weak stomachs should  
eat one Triangle after meals, and  
there will be no more indigestion,  
no feeling like a lump of lead in the  
stomach, no heartburn, sour ridings, Gas  
on stomach or belching of undigested  
food, Headaches, Dizziness or Vomiting,  
and, besides, what you eat will  
not ferment and poison your breath  
with nauseous odors. All these symptoms  
resulting from a sour stomach  
and dyspepsia are generally relieved  
five minutes after eating one Triangle  
of Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent  
case, and you will always go to the  
table with a hearty appetite, and  
what you eat will taste good, because  
your stomach and intestines will be  
clean and fresh, and you will know  
there is not going to be any more bad  
nights and miserable days for you.  
They freshen you and make you feel  
like life is worth living.

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A well illuminated place of business  
is a trade producer.

Is your store well lighted (we mean  
Electric Lighted)?

Wonderful advances have been made  
in the recently perfected large size  
Incandescent Electric Lamp.

By the use of a metal instead of a  
carbon filament a much brighter light  
is produced at a greatly reduced cost  
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Call at our office and see these lamps  
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DOGS AID NEW YORK POLICE.

Upper picture shows three Belgian  
hounds and one American Akita in  
the yard at the Parkville police station  
being trained by Lieutenant Wakefield.  
Lower picture shows the elaborately  
constructed steam heated kennel  
which is their home.

New York, Feb. 15.—The use of  
dogs as an adjunct to the police force  
of New York city is attracting much  
attention over the United States. New  
York is the first city in the United  
States to utilize dogs in this way, and  
if they prove successful it is believed  
that most of the large cities will follow  
suit. The dogs have been trained to  
distinguish carefully between men in  
citizens' clothes and the officers in  
police uniform. This has given rise to  
some laughable incidents. On several  
occasions officers in citizens' clothes  
have tried to take the dogs with them,  
but without avail, as the dogs absolutely  
refuse to take an commands except from a  
"blue coat."

To date they have been very successful  
and in a great many cases too  
enterprising. The main trouble is they  
fail to distinguish between "unpleasant  
citizens" and law-abiding suburbanites.

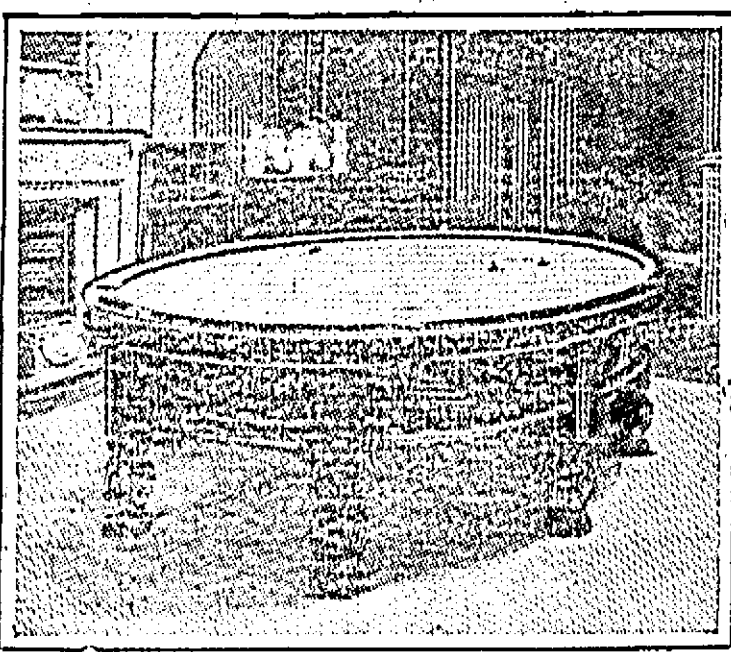
That the dogs have driven houses  
breakers and highwaymen from Parkville  
and Borough Park in Brooklyn is  
admitted even by those residents who  
have reason to object to them on  
other grounds. Before the advent of the  
canine guardians of the peace the

Parkville police station blotter was  
filled largely with the reports of robberies.  
But of late the desk lieutenants  
has had little to do in this line.

When the dogs were first turned  
loose in the Brooklyn outskirts Lieutenant  
Wakefield, their trainer, said  
they had been taught to look with suspicion  
upon persons carrying bundles  
and packages late at night. It is certain,  
however, that some of the citizens  
whose feet have been entangled by  
the dogs were not carrying their  
"packages" in their arms. Even trustees  
of one of the local churches,  
where there was recently a late meeting  
of the board, found that the dogs  
would not permit them to proceed un-  
questioned to their homes.

Although the dogs are muzzled the  
animals have learned a trick which  
enables them to use their teeth to  
some effect. By working the hem of  
a man's trousers through the opening  
in the muzzle they are able to sink  
their teeth into the cloth. They never  
release their hold until a portion of  
the trousers leg parts company with  
the remainder of the garment. Acting  
Captain Funsten is defending the canine  
protectors of the district.

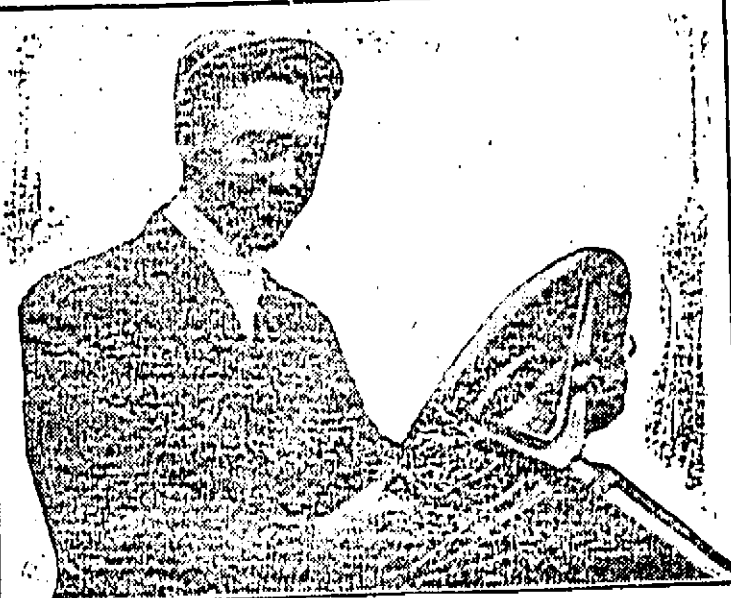
"It is true that some citizens who  
had a right to be on the streets late  
at night have been stopped by the  
dogs," he said tonight, "but the animals  
have been called off quickly by  
policemen. I think it would be a  
great mistake to take the dogs away."



OVAL BILLIARD TABLE.

The billiard table without straight  
lines is intended to prevent "muzzling"  
and "top-of-the-table" play. The demonstrated  
possibility of making an ordinary  
rectangular billiard table, so-called  
"muzzling" shots that may be indefinitely  
repeated, has somewhat lessened  
the interest in the game. Billiards,  
instead of becoming more ex-

citings as the skill of the contestants  
increases, often becomes monotonous  
to the spectator, owing to the adherence  
of the players to what is known as  
"top-of-the-table" play. In order to  
make such unvarying repetition impossible  
and to "open-up" the game, an oval  
table has recently been introduced in England.



**MONTAGUE ROBERTS**  
Driver of the Thomas Car, the Only  
American Car in the New York-  
Paris Automobile Race.  
New York, Feb. 15.—When Mayor

George H. McClellan of New York  
gave the word to go in the New York-  
Paris automobile race here last Wednesday  
there was only one American  
car entered, and that was driven by

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We have in stock 32 Winter  
Coats for Ladies and Misses, 50 to  
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fitting and loose fitting—made up  
in the fashionable tones of the staple  
solid colors, including Black,  
Brown, Blue, Tan and Red; also a  
few Caracul Jackets in black. Every  
one of these garments are this season's  
styles, regular prices \$12.00,  
\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. To close  
the lot we are going to make the  
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The finest selection of 1908 spring  
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is now with Luby & Co., and in selecting  
our hats we have endeavored to  
pick only the best makes. The Gordon  
hats have a certain finish and style  
not found in the every-day hat, and  
their values and qualities are known  
the world over. The Gordon hats sell  
at \$3.00 and every good dresser who  
is acquainted with hats at all will  
recognize the Gordon. We show the  
new narrow brims, browns and blacks,  
high crowns or low crowns, hats that  
fit the face and shoulders, as well as  
the head. Our assortment is very  
complete and you are sure to find just  
what you want. Our line of Ferginson  
hats at \$2.50, worth every cent of the  
money, in crusher styles, fedoras, are  
modeled after the best fashions in the



world. The Navajah hats at \$2.00, in  
collegiate cuts, the swaggers built for  
the young men in catchy designs  
and in an assortment of shapes and  
sizes that will suit any man. Luby's  
Special hat, the \$1.00 hat similar to  
cut at the left offers any man an opportunity  
to be in style at a minimum cost.  
Every hat we send out carries  
an absolute guarantee and money will  
be returned if not satisfactory. See  
our spring hats before you make your  
selection, and get our prices. Every  
man wants to be well dressed in the  
spring and a hat to fit your face, suit  
you as to style and quality at prices  
that are right is all that you expect.  
We meet just those expectations.

## D. J. LUBY & CO.

### MURDERED HIS STEPFATHER.

Young Man Admits Killing Nathan  
Taylor in Creston, Ia.

Creston, Ia., Feb. 17.—Bert Henderson,  
son of Mrs. Bell Taylor and  
stepson of Nathan Taylor, who was  
murdered in the rear of his confectionery  
store here Thursday night,  
confessed Sunday night that he fired  
the shot which ended Taylor's life.

He states that Taylor had ill-treated  
his mother and he took this method  
for revenge. He produced a watch and  
chain also which he had taken from the  
body. The details of the confession  
have been kept secret and will  
only be disclosed at the inquest. The  
young man is not considered responsible  
mentally and will probably be committed  
to the criminally insane ward  
of the penitentiary.

**Cruiser Beats All Records.**  
New News, Va., Feb. 17.—With  
her mastheads and yard-  
arms, that all records had  
been made, the new armored  
cruiser returned to

the shipyard Sunday. During her  
third speed test run off the Virginia  
capes, the ship maintained an average  
speed of 22.48 knots or 48 hundredths  
of a knot in excess of contract speed  
requirements. This was the best  
speed ever made by a vessel of the  
armored cruiser class.

**North Carolina Bank Robbed.**  
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17.—While one  
masked robber held up the cashier, his  
two companions looted the vault of  
the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., Saturday  
night, secured all the cash in the  
institution—\$2,700—forced the  
cashier to enter the vault and after  
looting him in made good their escape.

**Murderer Caught; May Be Lynched.**  
Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Luther  
Baumer, who shot and killed A. H.  
Cline at Elk Park, N. C., last Tuesday,  
has been arrested and is in jail in  
Boone. Excitement is high and it is  
feared Baumer will be lynched. Cline  
was a wealthy lumberman of Bristol,  
Tenn.

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Fibres, Cretonnes and Fabric effects. We purchase  
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not rushed.

## CARL W. DIEHLS

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Montague Roberts. Whether this race  
to Paris is over completed or not, the  
nerve and endurance of the drivers  
will be tested to the limit. Three  
French crews, one German and one  
Italian started with Montague Roberts.  
Two hundred or more automobiles  
accompanied the racing cars as far as  
Yonkers.

The route leads through many miles  
of heretofore untraveled wastes, but  
so far as it has been possible the committee  
in charge of the contest has made  
arrangements for supply stations.  
The drivers, it is believed, will  
object to keep together through the  
more difficult stages of the trip, leaving  
the speed feature to the last.

Reaching San Francisco by way of  
southern California, a detour from  
Reno carrying them south to Mojave,  
Santa Barbara, the automobilists will  
take a steamer to Seattle, and there  
transfer to another steamer to Val-  
fenses to furnish any more until the  
by snow packed roads and frozen rivers  
will bring the racers to Nome.

The arrangements for crossing Bering  
Strait are not yet perfected. Unless  
there is solid ice a steamer will be  
taken to East Cape, Siberia, a matter  
of some 60 miles. Then the automobilists  
will skirt the frozen shore of the Arctic  
sea to the mouth of the Lena river.  
Up this frozen stream they will make  
their way to Irkutsk, from which point  
the route to Moscow, St. Petersburg,  
Berlin and Paris are well defined.

**OKLAHOMA SOLID FOR BRYAN.**  
Nebraska Indorsed in Every One of  
Seventy-Five Counties.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 17.—In the Democratic  
primaries held Saturday to  
select delegates to the state convention,  
W. J. Bryan was indorsed by every one  
of the 75 counties. The delegates  
were instructed to select an instructed  
Bryan delegation to the Denver  
convention. W. H. Murray, president  
of the constitutional convention, will  
head Oklahoma's delegation.

**Heroic Fireman Is Buried.**  
New York, Feb. 17.—With all honors  
of a hero who had given his life in the  
performance of duty, the body of  
Deputy Fire Chief Charles J. Kruger,  
who lost his life by drowning in a  
flooded cellar while leading his men at  
a fire on Canal street, was buried Sunday.  
The funeral services were held in  
St. Thomas' church on Fifth avenue  
and were conducted by Bishop Potter.  
A dense crowd filled the avenue during  
the service and all along the line  
thousands stood with bare heads and  
the funeral procession was escorted by  
1,000 volunteer and regular firemen.

**Naught Without Work.**  
He that hath a trade hath an estate,  
and he that hath a calling hath an  
office of profit and honor; but then  
the trade must be worked at, and the  
calling followed, or neither the estate  
nor the office will enable us to pay  
our taxes—Benjamin Franklin.

Education is Expensive.  
There are in the New York schools  
over 2,000,000 of these 25-cent  
books, and you can see the  
difference between the quality of  
the books of New York and  
the quality of the books of  
other states.

**Scientific Loafing.**  
"Chess, checkers and whist are  
marvelous inventions," says the Philo-  
sopher of Folly. "They enable a man  
to waste his time and still have the  
feeling that he is accomplishing some-  
thing intellectual."

**Pathetic.**  
He was very sad. His confidence  
in some of his best friends had been  
rudely shattered. He had just ac-  
knowledged that he had been mistaken  
and they had not contradicted him.